

Words From Shakespeare

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WRITERS OFTEN MAKE UP WORDS. THESE WORDS AND 1,685 OTHER~ WERE ALL INTRODUCED BY **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**,

If something is **barefaced**, it is without disguise.

Monumental means "large and outstanding."

Majestic means "grand or dignified."

When something **dwindles**, little remains of it.

A **hint**'s an indirect suggestion.

Radiance is brilliant light.

If you **castigate** someone, you scold or punish that person.

If you are **frugal**, you spend your money carefully and sparingly.

A **gust** is a rush of wind.



The **summit** is the highest point on a mountain.

A. Read the vocabulary word. Find and circle two other words that mean almost the same thing.

1. frugal	generous	thrifty	sparing	fruitful
2. castigate	criticize	scold	castaway	praise
3. dwindle	enlarge	dwel	decrease	diminish
4. barefaced	hidden	unconcealed	barely	uncovered
5. monumental	stationary	lilliputian	huge	mammoth
6. summit	summon	peak	top	summarize
7. majestic	noble	imposing	magic	common
8. gust	squall	jest	blast	guilt

B. Write a vocabulary word for each clue.

1. an inkling

2. brilliance

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A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

1. The crook didn't hide the stolen goods and told a _____ lie about where he got them.
2. We were awed by the _____ of the stars on a clear night.
3. It took several days for the climbers to reach the -----
4. The child knew his parents would _____ him for playing ball in the house.
5. Sophie is very _____ with her allowance and saves most of it.
6. The queen looked regal and _____ in her robes and crown.
7. A _____ of wind blew the papers right out of the man's hand.
8. The bellboy gave a _____ or two about accepting a tip.
9. Workers drove carts around the airplane factory because of its _____ size.
10. After two weeks, our supplies began to _____ ' so we went to a store.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. Which one is frugal? | <input type="radio"/> earner | <input type="radio"/> saver | <input type="radio"/> spender |
| 2. Which one has radiance? | <input type="radio"/> sun | <input type="radio"/> wind | <input type="radio"/> cloud |
| 3. Which one has a summit? | <input type="radio"/> valley | <input type="radio"/> plateau | <input type="radio"/> mountain |
| 4. What is a palace? | <input type="radio"/> humble | <input type="radio"/> majestic | <input type="radio"/> ordinary |

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Writing to Learn

Make up a word game or puzzle using at least five vocabulary words.